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This report presents the background of the development of two questionnaires designed to gather information which would aid in evaluating family and community aspects of day care. The first questionnaire schedule is designed to be administered to parents of children presently enrolled in centers, and the second schedule is for parents of children awaiting enrollment as part of the Pennsylvania Day Care Study Project. The questionnaires emphasize: (1) relationships between day care facilities and the community, (2) the impact of day care on family economics, (3) the influence of day care on parent-child relationships, and (4) the relationships between parent participation in day care and the marital relationship. The questionnaires are presented in the appendices. (DP)

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This report presents the background of the development of two questionnaires designed to gather information which would aid in evaluating day care as relevant to the family and community. The questionnaire forms are included as appendices.

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INTRODUCTION

The increasing need for child care services in the United States, particularly those for day care services, has been well documented in the past few years (Lazar & Rosenberg, 1970). The rapid expansion of services that has resulted from this increasing need has been accompanied by demands for the evaluation of the effectiveness of day care services meeting the needs of the children, families, and communities involved. Development of the instrumentation needed for such evaluation efforts has however lagged behind the demand.

The purpose of this report is to present two interview schedules that have been designed to provide information which would aid in evaluating day care as relevant to the family and community. The first schedule is designed to be administered to parents of children presently enrolled at day care centers. The second schedule is designed to be administered to parents of children who are awaiting enrollment at day care centers. The schedules are a part of the preliminary effort of a larger evaluation study of day care (c.f. Pennsylvania Day Care Study, 1972).

Questions in the interview schedules concern the following four relationships of day care to the family and community:

1. The relationships between day care facilities and the community. Two aspects are emphasized: What can day care do for a community? (e.g., lowered unemployment rates, heightened involvement in community projects) How does the community influence day care programs? (e.g., goal priorities, availability of day care)
2. The impact of day care on family economics.

3. The influence of day care on parent-child relationships.
4. The relationship between parent participation in day care and the marital relationship. One question of concern here is whether parent participation in day care is a reality in Pennsylvania. Other questions assess the effects of day care participation on the husband-wife relationship.

Information related to these four topics is presently being obtained from a sample of both day care families and families awaiting enrollment in day care throughout Pennsylvania. The interviews were developed after consulting existing literature, observing and conducting interviews at day care centers, and by adapting some existing interviews and questionnaires.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERVIEW SCHEDULES

First, the interviews were divided into sections. The questions for each section were then constructed. An attempt was made to make the questions as interesting and nonthreatening to the interviewee as possible.

The questionnaire was piloted using the families of two day care facilities in Centre County, Pennsylvania as subjects. Several revisions were made, the majority of which did not relate to content but to the structure and wording of questions and to methods of recording data. Several of the more lengthy questions were revised several times until they were easier to present and record.

SCHEDULE FOR FAMILIES UTILIZING DAY CARE

The schedule for families utilizing day care has two sets of questions.

The information that follows concerns the set that is meant for the wife. Another set repeating several of the sections administered to the wife was composed for the husband due to the fact that it was felt that self-reporting is sometimes more valid than if the wife were to report the husband's experiences (Rothschild, 1969). This second set of questions is an alteration of Fried's (1971) procedure where only one spouse is interviewed. (The complete form is found in Appendix I.)

Cover Page

The cover page includes items that should enable the interviewer to contact the family to be interviewed and provides information as to whether the center the family used or is awaiting use of is private, or Title IV-A funded[2] and whether it is urban or rural. Information for this section will be supplied to the interviewers from information released from the centers to the researchers and the cover page will be filled in by the interviewer some time before the interview.

Section A

Section A contains items to provide information on the child's day care situation, e.g., the number of children in the family in day care and the length of time for each child at the day care facility, i.e., number of hours per week and total length of time in day care.

Section B

Section B concerning parent satisfaction with child care was developed

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[2]For the purposes of this paper the term privately funded designates those day care centers that receive less than 50% of their financial support from United States government sources. The term IV-A funded designates those day care centers that receive at least 50% of their financial support from federal funds established by the 1967 amendments to the United States Social Security Act.

to obtain information on the general level of satisfaction with day care. Each of the twelve items is related to some aspect of child care that is considered to be important to parents. The items were selected using the following as guides: (1) the results of a study conducted by Perry (1963); (2) personal communication with the director of an established day care center; and (3) personal interviews with day care mothers in the immediate geographical vicinity. During this part of the interview the parent is requested to select a response which can be weighted from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent).

Section C

Section C, on parent participation, was derived from the wealth of literature on reasons and procedures for parent participation published by both private and public sources. Although no actual questionnaires were available for use in their present form, some questions were adapted from what was thought to be the relevant aspects of parent participation in the literature. This section was also derived from what was thought to be the relevant aspects of participation listed in federal and Pennsylvania State day care requirements.

Section D

Questions 1-3 of Section D, community involvement, were designed to evaluate whether involvement in day care will increase a person's community activity. Question 1 is a modified form of "Sources for Community Services Activity" (Miller, 1970). Questions 4-19 of Section D were designed to evaluate families' perception of what groups in their community could influence day care decisions and what power families felt they had to influence these groups' positions on day care.

Section E

Questions 1-6 and 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Section E, included to determine the work status and work history of the family, were taken from a study by Fried (1971). These questions were selected because of their reliability in establishing a socio-economic index when combined with questions 3 and 4 of Section M. Questions 7, 12, and 18 were constructed using the relevant literature, particularly Nye and Hoffman (1963). They are designed to assess what changes in the mother's work status, i.e., type of work, hours of work, and wages, may be attributed to day care.

Section F

Section F is the work motivation section. Items 1-10 were selected because of: (1) their theoretical relevance to this study (Hoffman, 1963; U. S. Department of Labor Wage and Labor Standards Administration, 1968; Farmer, 1971; Wolfe, 1969), and (2) their prevalence in the work motivation literature. These first ten items can be classified into five general categories: economic necessity; economic supplement; self-affirmation; sociability; and diversion or escape from domestic activities. The response to each item can be given a value of 1 to 5 points. A total score may be calculated and treated as an interval scale.

Items 11-13 were constructed using existent literature, particularly Eyde (1969) and Rothschild (1970), as a basis. These items were designed to evaluate work saliency and may be scaled in the same way as the first 10 items.

Section G

Section G, work satisfaction, is based on the Bullock Scale of Job

Satisfaction (Bullock, 1952). Bullock defined job satisfaction as a composite attitude resulting from a variety of positive and negative experiences associated with work. The reliability of the job satisfaction scale was assessed by the test-retest and split-half methods. Test-retest scores resulted in a coefficient of .93 via the Spearman rank order formula, and a coefficient of .94 with a standard error of .03 using the Pearsonian correlation formula. Bullock administered this scale to three additional samples and obtained split-half coefficients of reliability of .93, .90, and .90.

Evidence for the validity of the job satisfaction scale was obtained by a panel of experts who attempted to classify as satisfied or unsatisfied a group of individuals who were ex-employees. Personnel records provided the data for these categorizations. In six of the ten cases, the judges' decisions were highly consistent with the job satisfaction scale ratings: in each case the critical ratio was 2.0 or above. Bullock made an additional attempt to determine validity by asking the respondents to answer three questions in addition to the scale questions. If an individual were satisfied with his job, presumably he would not be able to answer the additional questions negatively. The resulting critical ratio was slightly higher, and Bullock concluded that his scale of job satisfaction was adequately reliable and valid. Responses to each of the nine items in this section may be weighted with 1-5 points, added to form total score, and treated as an interval scale for statistical analysis.

Section H

Section H, questions for the unemployed mother, was derived from the Research Staff of the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County (1969).

These questions are designed to evaluate why the day care mother is not employed and how she uses her time.

Section I

Section I, on transportation, was developed from a review of relevant literature, from Stevenson (1969), and from discussions with center parents and operators. These questions have been designed to evaluate the cost of transporting the child to and from the center and to determine what difficulties might arise for the mother who takes or picks up her child.

Section J

Section J, finances, was derived from relevant literature, Holmes (1960, 1961), Pogrebin (1971) OEO of Nassau County, and Fried (1971). This section may be used to determine the sources and amount of family income and may be used to develop an index of family financial status. Question 2 and 3 evaluate the cost of day care for the family and its cost relative to other types of child care.

Section K

Questions 1-18 of Section K are also based on Fried (1971). They may be grouped in indices of sociability, companionship role integration, and marital satisfaction. Question 19 was designed to evaluate how the wife perceived her husband's feelings concerning her working.

Section L

The Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire was developed to assess what parents are likely to do with, or feel toward their children after a day at work. Each respondent is requested to indicate the rate of occurence

of each activity or feeling, ranging from Almost Always to Almost Never. Each response item will be weighted from 1 to 5 points and a summative score for the instrument will be calculated.

Three additional questions were developed, using an open-ended format, in an attempt to get respondents to discuss more freely their perceptions of the relationships between their jobs and their interaction with their children. It was reasoned that these open-ended questions might elicit responses which would provide a basis to formulate questions for future research in the area.

Section M

Section M, demographic questions, was designed to obtain information on the general characteristics of interviewees. Questions 3 and 4 can be used in conjunction with questions 1-6 and 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Section E to form a socio-economic status index.

SCHEDULE FOR FAMILIES ON A WAITING LIST

The second schedule was constructed for families who had applied for day care services and were on a waiting list. The objective was to obtain a description of families that are waiting for day care and to gain information about what their possible alternate all-day child care experience might be. This form contains questions that are either similar to or duplicates of the first schedule. Sections and titles correspond in content to sections in the other form. The complete form is found in Appendix II.

SUMMARY

The content of the two interview schedules presented was derived from several sources, i.e. observations of day care centers, interviews of day care parents and personnel, and a review of relevant literature. Existing questions were also adapted to meet the needs of this particular questionnaire.

Questions were constructed, piloted, and revised until they reached their final form. Two final forms were produced, one for parents of children presently enrolled in day care and one for parents of children on waiting lists at day care centers. The questionnaire is presently being administered to a variety of Pennsylvania parents using or awaiting the use of day care services.

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APPENDIX I

Family and Community Interview

Day Care Center Form

THE PENNSYLVANIA DAY CARE STUDY

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERVIEW

DAY CARE CENTER FORM

Name of Center: _____

Name of Day Care Child (Children): _____

Name of Family: _____

Address of Family: _____

_____

Telephone No. of Family _____

Program Serial Number of Center: _____

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DAYCARE STUDY PROJECT
The Pennsylvania State University
MARCH, 1972

QUESTIONS FOR WIFE

A1. As you know we are interested in how you and your family feel about your experience with day care. We, of course, know that you have a child (children) in day care. Could you give me the names and ages of all of your children and tell me whether they are a boy or girl. Could you also tell me which ones are in day care. (Record on chart below)

Name	Age	Sex	Yes	Home	Center	Hours/Wk.	Months in Day Care

A2. For each child in day care ask: Is (child's name) in a day care home or a day care center? (Record on chart above)

A3. For each child in day care ask:

a. How many months has (child's name) been in day care? (Record on chart above)

b. How many hours a week is (child's name) in day care? (Record on chart above)

A4. Parents have many reasons for sending their children to day care centers. What would you say are the main reasons you send your child (children)?

A4a. Which reason is most important to you?

Parent Satisfaction With Child Care

Parents have many different opinions and feelings about the child care they use. I am going to mention some things about day care, and I would like you to tell me how satisfied you are with each of the following.

B1. In terms of convenience for you, would you say that day care is:

_____A. Extremely convenient
_____B. Very convenient
_____C. Convenient
_____D. Not very convenient
_____E. Not at all convenient

B2. In terms of dependability, being able to count on it every day, would you say that day care is:

_____A. Extremely dependable
_____B. Very dependable
_____C. Dependable
_____D. Not very dependable
_____E. Not at all dependable

B3. In terms of how good the price is for you, would you say that the price of day care is:

_____A. Extremely good
_____B. Very good
_____C. Good
_____D. Not very good
_____E. Not at all good

B4. In terms of how competent the people are, that is, how well the people know what they are doing, would you say that the people at day care are: (INTERVIEWER: If respondent says - Some are competent and some are not, ask: In general how competent are they?)

_____A. Extremely competent
_____B. Very competent
_____C. Competent
_____D. Not very competent
_____E. Not at all competent

B5. In terms of teaching your children new things, would you say that day care does:

_____A. An excellent job
_____B. A very good job
_____C. An average job
_____D. Not a very good job
_____E. Not a good job at all

B6. In terms of discipline, or making your children behave, would you say that day care does:

_____A. An excellent job
_____B. A very good job
_____C. An average job
_____D. Not a very good job
_____E. Not a good job at all

B7. In terms of loving and understanding your children, would you say that the people at day care:

_____A. Love and understand your children extremely well
_____B. Love and understand your children very well
_____C. Love and understand your children about average
_____D. Do not love and understand your children very well
_____E. Do not love and understand your children well at all

B8. In terms of serving healthful and nutritious food to your children, would you say that day care serves:

_____A. Extremely healthful and nutritious food
_____B. Very healthful and nutritious food
_____C. Average healthful and nutritious food
_____D. Not very healthful and nutritious food
_____E. Not at all healthful and nutritious food

B9. Which of these statements describes your feelings about leaving your children at day care:

_____A. It seems like I'm always worried about them
_____B. I worry about them often
_____C. I worry about them sometimes
_____D. I rarely worry about them
_____E. I almost never worry about them

B10. How would you say your children feel about going to day care.

_____A. Like to go to day care very much
_____B. Like to go to day care
_____C. Do not like or dislike going to day care
_____D. Do not like to go to day care
_____E. Do not like to go to day care at all

B11. How would you say your husband feels about day care:

_____A. Likes it very much
_____B. Likes it
_____C. Doesn't like or dislike it
_____D. Dislikes it
_____E. Dislikes it very much

B12. In general, which of these statements best describes your feelings about day care.

_____A. I am extremely satisfied with day care
_____B. I am very satisfied with day care
_____C. I am satisfied with day care
_____D. I am not very satisfied with day care
_____E. I am not at all satisfied with day care

Parent Participation Questions

C1. There are often different ways in which parents can become involved in activities at their child's day care center. Can you think of any ways you may have participated at your child's center since _____.
(INTERVIEWER: Name month that would indicate 6 months from then to the interview in each case in which since _____ is indicated.)

_____ No (Go to Question 3)
_____ Yes (Please specify) What did you do? (List activities on chart below)

(INTERVIEWER: Do time rating for first four activities listed)

C2. Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since _____.

Activity	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

C3. Have you ever been able to attend any of the following at your center. (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen, ask time rating question.) Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since _____.

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Family days					
Picnics					
Program put on by children					
Coffee hours or teas					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of the above

Most parents simply don't have enough time to do everything they might like to do and many centers aren't able to offer many activities. Just to make sure I haven't missed anything, I will name all kinds of participation and ask if you were able to do any of them.

C4. Have you been able to belong to any of these ongoing kinds of activities at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen ask time rating question.) Since _____ did you work with (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Fund raising groups					
Social groups					
Father's groups					
Mother's groups					
Parent involvement groups (work to get other parents involved)					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of above

C5. Have you ever been able to work as a volunteer at the day care center as a: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen, ask time rating question.) Since _____ did you work as a (name activity) on (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Babysitter					
Kitchen Helper					
Transportation Driver					
Clerical Worker					
Maintenance Worker					
Shop for Supplies					
Fund Raiser					
Story Teller					
Recruiter of Other Volunteers					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of above

C6. Have you ever been able to do either paid or volunteer work at the day care center as a: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating.) Since _____ were you a (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent (name time category chosen).

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time Basis Specify No. Hrs.
Teacher or Teacher Aide					
Social Case Worker or Aide					
Nurse or Aide					
Nutritionist or Aide					
Director of Center					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of above

(INTERVIEWER: If Question 5 or 6 is answered Yes, ask Question 7. If No, skip to Question 10.)

C7. Have you been given any training at the center for paid or volunteer work?

_____ Yes (Go on to Question 8)
_____ No (Skip to Question 10)

C8. Have you been given a promotion or different job due to this training?

_____ Yes
_____ No

C9. Have you been given a raise in pay for paid center work due to this training?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about who makes the plans at your center.

C10. Does your day care center have a parent advisory board or group?

_____ Yes (Ask Questions 10a - 14)
_____ No (Skip to Question 16)
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

C10a. How are the members chosen for this group?

C10b. About how many members of this group would you say are:

(INTERVIEWER: If several choices apply select the lowest numbered choice. For example, if one member is a parent and a member of local government they will be counted as a parent.)

_____A. Parents of day care children
_____B. Members of local community organizations
_____C. Members of local government
_____D. Other members of the community
_____E. Teacher, aides
_____F. Don't know

C11. Does the advisory group work on any of these things:

_____ Hiring staff
_____ Firing staff
_____ Children's activities
_____ Planning use of funds
_____ Hearing or settling problems
_____ Other (Specify) _____
_____ Don't know

C12. Has the advisory group actually made the final decision on any of these things?

_____ Hiring staff
_____ Firing staff
_____ Children's activities
_____ Planning use of funds
_____ Hearing or settling problems
_____ Other (Specify) _____
_____ Don't know

C13. It is possible for advisory boards to have different powers. Which of these choices would best describe your advisory group:

_____A. It makes many final decisions
_____B. It makes recommendations which are seriously considered by those who make the decisions
_____C. It can make suggestions to center staff and administrators
_____D. It really can't influence any decisions

C14. Do you belong to the advisory group now or have you at some other time?

_____ Yes, belong now (Go on to Question 15)
_____ Yes, in the past (Go on to Question 15)
_____ No (Skip to Question 16)

C15. Do you now or have you held any office with the advisory group?

_____ Yes, presently (Specify) _____
_____ Yes, in past (Specify) _____
_____ No

Sometimes parents are able to do other things at the center.

C16. Have you ever attended any parent education course at the day care center?

_____ Yes. (Specify) Has (specific course) been held on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you have been able to spend at (name of course) (name time category chosen) since _____.

_____ No (Skip to Question 18)

Descriptive Course Title	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
1.				
2.				
3.				

Sometimes day care centers offer things that make it easier for people to take classes.

C17. Have any of these things made it easier for you to take classes?

_____ Rides to and from classes
_____ Payment for time spent at classes
_____ Babysitting
_____ Parents being able to choose the time for the classes
_____ Lunch or dinner
_____ Other (Specify) _____

C18. Has your day care center ever given you any toys to use at home with your child (children)?

_____ Yes (Ask time rating question) How often are you given different toys?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ Once in a while

_____ No (Skip to Question 20)

C19. Has the center given you any instructions or ideas on how to use these toys?

_____ Yes. Were you given:

_____A. Written instructions
_____B. Classes
_____C. Brief explanations by staff members
_____D. Other (Specify) _____

_____ No

C20. Has the day care center ever given you any books to use at home with your child (children)?

_____ Yes. (Ask time rating questions.) How often are you given the books?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ Once in a while

_____ No (Skip to Question 22)

C21. Has the day care center given you any instruction or ideas on how to use these books.

_____ Yes. Were you given:

_____A. Written instructions
_____B. Classes
_____C. Brief explanations by staff members
_____D. Other (Specify) _____

_____ No

C22. Are there any ways in which you would like to be involved at the day care center but at this time are not?

_____ Yes (Specify)

_____ No (Skip to Question 24)

C23. Are any of the following things keeping you from doing what you want to at the center?

_____ No time
_____ No training
_____ Too tired
_____ Not needed at the center
_____ No transportation
_____ No babysitter for children
_____ Center has not offered the opportunity
_____ Other (Specify) _____

C24. Before the center was opened did you do any of these things to get the center going?

_____ Answered questions about desire for center
_____ Helped to plan program activities
_____ Helped get money for the center
_____ Other (Specify) _____

C25. Have you ever been able to just come and watch your child (name) and see what was going on at the center?

_____ Yes (INTERVIEWER: Ask time rating question)
How often are you able to watch?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ A few times

_____ No (Skip to Question 27)

C26. Was there a staff member usually there to explain what the children were doing?

_____ Yes
_____ No

C27. Does anyone at the center ever get in touch with you to talk about your child (children). I don't mean just about problems but just about how (he, she, they are) is doing?

_____ Yes
_____ No (Skip to Question 30)

C28. Do they get in touch with you most often by:

_____ Calling you on the telephone
_____ Coming to your house
_____ Seeing you at the center

C29. How often would you say they get in touch with you?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ Other (Specify) _____

C30. Does the day care center tell about its activities in any of these ways: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating question.) Since _____ would you say you have heard about center activities through (name activity chosen) (name time categories)?

	Yes	Weekly	Twice a Month	Monthly	Once or Twice
Newsletter					
Parent-teacher meetings					
Letters and notes					
Parent days					
Meetings with Director of Center					
Meeting with Social Worker					

_____ None of above

C31. Day care centers sometimes have different services for families. Have you ever used services at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) Since _____ have you used the (name service) service (name time categories)?

	Yes	Weekly	Twice a Month	Monthly	Once or Twice
Job counseling					
Marriage counseling					
Financial counseling					
Health & nutrition counseling					
Job training					
Pre-natal counseling					
Family planning					
Other (Specify) _____					

C32. Sometimes centers suggest other places where families can get services in their community. Has your center sent you anywhere for (list services). If Yes, has the center ever checked with you to see if you used the service (name service referred to). (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) In the last 6 months did you use this service (name service) (name time categories)?

	Yes	Checked	Weekly	Twice a Month	Monthly	Once or Twice
Homemaker services						
Job training						
Mental health services						
Physical health services						
Legal services						
Housing services						
Family planning						
Other (Specify) _____						

C33. Parents often have honest complaints about things at the day care center. Have you ever felt this way? (Please remember that your comments won't be repeated to anyone.)

_____ Yes. What was it about? _____

_____

_____ No (Skip to Question 37)

C34. Were you able to bring your complaint to the center?

_____ Yes
_____ No

C35. Who at the center handled it? (What was their position?)

C36. How satisfied were you with the way the complaint was handled?

_____ Very satisfied
_____ Moderately satisfied
_____ Not very satisfied
_____ Not satisfied at all

Most parents probably have things they like and some things they dislike at their child's (children's) day care center.

C37. What do you like most about your day care center?

C38. What do you dislike about it?

Community Impact Questionnaire

D1. We are interested in how people participate in community activities. We realize that you are probably quite busy and it would be impossible to be involved in all the activities we will mention. So as not to miss something you might have done, I will mention a whole list of activities and ask whether you were able to participate in any of them.

D1. Before you became a day care parent, did you: (Record on chart below)

Activities	Before	After	Yes Changed	Increased	Decreased
Serve on a day care advisory board or day care parent committee					
Work actively with any community or civic group					
Hold an office or serve on a committee in a community or civic group					
Speak to community leaders about community problems					
Speak to more than one other person in the community about community problems					
Visit community or civic organizations or their meetings to find out about community problems					
Try to inform yourself in other ways about community problems, for example, newspaper articles and TV or radio programs					
Belong to one or more organizations that take stands on community issues and problems					

D2. Have you started to be active in any of the following activities since you have become a day care parent. (Record on chart above)

D3. (INTERVIEWER: Name activities checked in before day care column and ask:) Has the time you have spent on any of these activities changed since you have become a day care (teacher, administrator, parent, aide). (INTERVIEWER: Choose one which is appropriate.) Check Yes column if Yes and ask: Has this activity increased or decreased since day care? (Record on chart above)

(INTERVIEWER: Responses on the following questions may include references to ethnic groups and economic groups, as well as formal groups.)

D4. As far as you know, are most groups of people, community organizations, and community institutions in favor of, opposed to, or divided on day care?

_____ In favor of day care
_____ Opposed to day care
_____ Divided on day care

D4a. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most in favor of day care? (INTERVIEWER: For each group named ask:) Would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat in favor?

Name	In Favor			Influence			
	Very	Much	Somewhat	Much	Some	Little	No
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

D5. Would you say (ask for each group) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

D6. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most against day care? For each group would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat opposed?

Name	Opposed To			Influence			
	Very	Much	Somewhat	Much	Some	Little	No
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

D7. Would you say they have much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

Community Influence

We are interested in which people in the community are most likely to be for or against day care.

D8. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most in favor of day care (limit choices to 4)

Name or Initials	Position	Influence			
		Much	Some	Little	No
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

D9. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart on page 17) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, government official, businessman.)

D10. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community. (Record on chart

D11. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most against day care? (Limit to 4 persons)

Name or Initials	Position	Influence			
		Much	Some	Little	No
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

D12. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart above) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, or is a local government official)

D13. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens in day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

We are also interested in how different groups feel about day care.

D14. Would you say the churches in your area in general are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

_____ In favor of
_____ Against
_____ Divided on
_____ Shown no opinion towards
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

D15. How much influence would you say they have as to what happens in day care in your community?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

D15a. How much would you say you can influence their position?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

D16. Would you say the community organizations in your area such as United Fund or neighborhood groups are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

_____ In favor of
_____ Against
_____ Divided on
_____ Shown no opinion towards
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 18)

D17. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens in day care in your community?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ No

D17a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

D18. Would you say local government officials are generally in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

_____ In favor of
_____ Against
_____ Divided on
_____ Shown no opinion towards
_____ Don't know (Go on to next section)

D19. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens to day care in your community?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ No

D19a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

Work

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the work you and other members of your family do.

E1. Who is the chief breadwinner in the family?

_____ Husband
_____ Wife
_____ Other relative _____
_____ Other person _____
_____ No one
_____ Other than above _____

E2. Who else helps support the family? _____

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

E3. What kind of job does your husband have now?

#

E4. Exactly what does he do on this job?

#

E5. What kind of job was his last one?

#

E6. Exactly what did he do on that job?

#

E7. Are you working or in training for a job?

_____ Working
_____ Training
_____ No (Skip to Question 10)

(INTERVIEWER: If wife works or is in training ask:)

If you are in training please think about it as a job when you answer these questions.

E8. Exactly what kind of job do you have now?

#

E9. Exactly what do you do on this job?

#

	Less than 1 yr.	1-3 yrs.	4-10 yrs.	10- yrs.
E9a. How long would you say you have been in this line of work?				
E9b. How long would you say you have worked at this job?				
E9c. How long would you say you plan to continue on this job?				

E10. Exactly what kind of job was your last one?

#

E11. Exactly what did you do on that job?

#

E12. Sometimes people have to take time off between jobs. Did you have to take time off between jobs in the past five years for any of these reasons:

_____A. To have children
_____B. To take care of your children
_____C. Health reasons (your own or your family's)
_____D. Couldn't get a job
_____E. Didn't need the money
_____F. Couldn't get good child care
_____G. Didn't want to work
_____H. Lay-offs
_____I. Fired
_____J. No

E13. Were you working before your child started coming to the day care center?

_____ Yes
_____ No (Skip to Question 16)

E14. Do you have the same job now that you had before using a day care center?

_____ Yes (Go to Question 15)
_____ No

E14a. What was it before?

E14b. Is this change in job due to day care?

_____ Yes
_____ No

E15. Would you say your hours of work since the use of day care are:

_____A. Not changed (Go to Question 16)
_____B. More
_____C. Less
_____D. At different time of the day

E15a. Is this change in hours due to day care?

_____ Yes
_____ No

E16. Has the amount of money that your family earns increased, decreased or stayed the same since you started using day care?

_____ Increased
_____ Decreased
_____ Stayed the same (Skip to Question E18)

E17. Is this change in your income due to day care?

_____ Yes
_____ No

(IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING ASK)

E18. How are each of your children usually cared for when you are working? (INTERVIEWER: List each child from first page and get type of care for each child.)

Name	Description of Care

FOR WOMEN WORKING OR IN TRAINING ASK:

F. Now I am going to ask you more questions about your work. Again, if you are in training think about it as a job when you answer these questions.

People have many different reasons for working. I am going to name some reasons that people often give and after each one I would like you to tell me whether it is extremely important, very important, important, not very important, or not at all important for you. (Show chart)

Reason for Working	Extremely Important	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
1. Is working to support your family for example, to buy necessities or help pay bills					
2. Is working to buy nice extras (clothes, furniture, trips)					
3. Is working to feel that you are doing something worthwhile					
4. Is working to get some recognition for what you do					
5. Is working to avoid being bored					
6. Is working to get away from children some of the time					
7. Is working to be with adults					
8. Is working to make friends					
9. Is working to be on your own (be independent)					
10. Is working to enjoy yourself					

These are some more ways women feel about working. I would like you to tell me which choice says best how you feel.

F1. How important is a job or career for you; would you say it is:

_____A. Not important
_____B. Slightly important
_____C. Important
_____D. Very important
_____E. Extremely important

F2. If your husband earned enough money to buy the things you wanted:

_____A. Would you stop working
_____B. Would you work part-time
_____C. Would you continue working at your present job
_____D. Would you take a job for less $
_____E. Would you get more education or training and seek a better job

F3. If the boss asked you to work extra time and you had promised your husband or children to do something during that time, would you:

_____A. Not work even if you would get fired
_____B. Not work if you wouldn't get fired
_____C. Work if it meant a promotion
_____D. Work if your husband and children didn't mind
_____E. Work even if your husband and children did mind

Work Satisfaction Questions

IF WIFE IS WORKING OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

I am not only interested in why you work but also in how you feel about the job you have or the training you are in. I will list some choices again and would like you to tell me which one says best how you feel about your job.

G1. Please tell me which of these best tells how good a job you have.

_____A. The job is an excellent one, very much above the average.
_____B. The job is a fairly good one.
_____C. The job is only average.
_____D. The job is not as good as average in this kind of work.
_____E. The job is very poor one, very much below the average in this kind of work.

G2. Which of these best describes your feelings about your job.

_____A. I am very happy and satisfied on this job.
_____B. I am fairly well satisfied on this job.
_____C. I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied; it is just an average job.
_____D. I am a little dissatisfied on this job.
_____E. I am very dissatisfied and unhappy on this job.

G3. Which of these describes best any general conditions which affect your work or comfort on this job?

_____A. General working conditions are very bad.
_____B. General working conditions are poor--not so good as the average for this kind of work.
_____C. General working conditions are about average--neither good nor bad.
_____D. In general, working conditions are good--better than average.
_____E. General working conditions are very good--much better than the average for this kind of job.

G4. Which of these best tells how your feelings compare with those of other people you know?

_____A. I dislike my job <u>much</u> <u>more</u> than most people dislike theirs.
_____B. I dislike my job <u>more</u> than most people dislike theirs.
_____C. I like my job about as well as most people like theirs.
_____D. I like my job <u>better</u> than most people like theirs.
_____E. I like my job <u>much</u> <u>better</u> than most people like theirs.

G5. Which of these best tells how you feel about the work you do on your job?

_____A. The work I do is very unpleasant. I dislike it.
_____B. The work I do is not pleasant.
_____C. The work is "just about average." I don't have any particular feelings about whether it is pleasant and enjoyable.
_____D. The work is pleasant and enjoyable.
_____E. The work is very enjoyable. I very much like to do the work called for on this job.

G6. Which of these best tells how tired you are at the end of a work day?

_____A. I am extremely tired.
_____B. I am very tired.
_____C. I am somewhat tired.
_____D. I am slightly tired.
_____E. I am not at all tired.

G7. Which of these says best how much of the time you are satisfied with your job?

_____A. Most of the time
_____B. A good deal of the time
_____C. About half of the time
_____D. Occasionally
_____E. Seldom

G8. Which of these best tells how you feel about changing your present job?

_____A. I would quit this job if I had anything else to do.
_____B. I would take almost any other job where I could earn as much money.
_____C. This job is as good as the average and I would just as soon have it as any other for the same money.
_____D. I am not eager to change jobs but I would if I could make more money.
_____E. I do not want to change jobs even for more money because this is a good one.

G9. Suppose you had a very good friend who is looking for a job in your line of work and you know of a vacancy in this organization which your friend is well qualified for. Would you:

_____A. Recommend this job as a good one to apply for
_____B. Recommend this job but caution your friend about its shortcomings
_____C. Tell your friend about the vacancy but not anything else
_____D. Tell your friend about the vacancy but suggest that she look for other vacancies elsewhere before applying
_____E. Try to discourage your friend from applying by telling the bad things about the job

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

G10. Which of these tells best how you think your husband feels about his job?

_____A. Extremely satisfied
_____B. Very satisfied
_____C. Satisfied
_____D. Not very satisfied
_____E. Not at all satisfied

IF WIFE IS UNEMPLOYED, ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

H1. Women have many reasons for both working away from home and not working. Which of these best describes why you are not employed now?

_____ You are in job training
_____ You have other children at home
_____ You want to be at home
_____ You are in between jobs
_____ There are no jobs available
_____ You have personal health problems
_____ You have family health problems
_____ Other reasons (Specify) _____

H2. Has having a child (or children) in day care changed how you use your time?

_____ Yes. How would you say it has changed?

_____ No

Transportation Questions

I1. How do you get your child to the day care center?

I2. How do you get your child home from the day care center?

I3. How much would you say this costs you round trip each week? _____

IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING AND TAKES CHILD TO THE CENTER ASK:

I4. How far is your job from the day care center?

I5. How far is it from your home to the day care center?

I6. How do you get from the center to your job?

I7. Are you usually able to get from the center to your job on time?

_____ Yes (Skip to Question 9)
_____ No (Ask why) _____

_____

I8. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?

IF MOTHER PICKS CHILD UP AND WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

I9. Do you feel you have enough time to pick him up on time?

_____ Yes (Go to next section)
_____ No (Ask why) _____

_____

I10. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?

Finances

J1. I realize that getting enough money to support a family is difficult today. Could you tell me how much you are able to get from any of these places each month. (INTERVIEWER: It may be necessary to assist interviewee to calculate these amounts.)

Source of Income	Amount/Month
Husband's wages	
Wife's wages	
Other household member's wages	
Roomers/boarders	
Sale of homemade products	
Babysitting	
Gambling or investments	
Welfare payments or AFDC	
Alimony or child support	
Foster child payments	
Veterans benefits	
Social security	

J2. And then how much does it cost you for day care each week? _____

(INTERVIEWER: If mother was working or in training and used some other form of child care before day care ask:)

J3. Before you used day care how much did child care cost you a week? _____

Family Questions

We have talked mostly about day care and work so far. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your household and family and some of your ideas about families.

K1. About how often do you and your husband get out of the house together (without the children)?

_____ Several times a year or less
_____ A few times a month
_____ Once a week or more

K2. And do you and your husband ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

_____ Several times a year or less
_____ A few times a month
_____ Once a week or more

Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your husband, both of you, or someone else.

K3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K5. And who usually washes the dishes?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

K7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your husband, both of you, or somebody else?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?

_____ Responsent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K9. Who usually decides about what kinds of food to eat?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K10. And who mainly decides about where to live or whether or not to move?

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K11. Who usually decides what to do on a Saturday night or Sunday?

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K12. All in all would you say your marriage is?

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_____ Fairly happy
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_____ Extremely unhappy

Every marriage has its good and bad points.

K13. Now still thinking about your marriage, what are the most pleasant or satisfying things about it?

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K14. What things about your marriage are most unpleasant or unsatisfying?

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K15. What does your husband usually do that causes difficulties in your marriage or family?

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K16. Does this cause a:

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_____ A little difficulty
_____ None at all

K17. Do you feel your husband understands you?

_____ A greal deal
_____ Some
_____ Not at all

K18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

_____ Most of the time
_____ Once in a while
_____ Keep things to yourselves

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

K19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say your husband feels about your working?

_____A. Likes me to work very much
_____B. Likes me to work
_____C. Doesn't like or dislike my working
_____D. Dislikes my working
_____E. Dislikes my working very much

Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

L. Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at _____ (name child care used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never
1. When we first get together, my children are likely to be happy to see me.					
2. When we first get together, I am likely to be happy to see my children.					
3. During the time we are together, I am likely to watch T.V. with my children.					
4. During the time we are together I am likely to feel grumpy or irritable.					
5. During the time we are together, my children are likely to tell me or show me what they did that day.					
6. During the time we are together, I am likely to read to my children.					
7. During the time we are together, I am likely to find it necessary to make my children behave by spanking them.					
8. During the time we are together, I am likely to laugh with my children.					
9. During the time we are together, I am likely to explain or teach things to my children.					
10. During the time we are together, I am likely to ask my children to be quieter.					
11. During the time we are together, I am likely to hug or hold my children.					
12. During the time we are together, I am likely to yell or raise my voice with my children.					
13. During the time we are together, my children are likely to be rambunctious (running, jumping, talking loudly).					

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14. During the time we are together, my children are likely to ask me questions.					
15. During the time we are together, my children are likely to get on my nerves.					
16. During the time we are togetner, I am likely to play games with my children.					
17. If I have had a bad day at work, I am likely to enjoy my children less during the time we are together.					

(INTERVIEWER: Read Question slowly and give time to think about it. Repeat if necessary.)

L18. Suppose you weren't working, do you think you and your children would get along any differently?

_____ No (Ask: Can you think of anything that might change?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How would things be different?)

L19. Do you think that having your child in day care has changed the way you get along with your children?

_____ No (Ask: Is anything different between you since you began using day care?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How are things different?)

L20. Would you say that the kind of child care you use (or your satisfaction with what you use) has anything to do with how you feel about working? For example, if you know your child is in good hands, you can really get into your work.

_____ No (Ask: Do you think much about the care your child is getting while you are working?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How does it effect the way you feel about working?)

Demographic Questions

Before we end I would like to ask a few more questions about you and your family.

M1. How old are you today? _____

M2. How old is your husband? _____

M3. What grade were you able to finish in school? _____

M4. What grade was your husband able to finish? _____

M5. How many years have you been married? _____

M6. Is this your _____A. First marriage.
_____B. Second marriage.
_____C. Third marriage.
_____D. Fourth marriage.

QUESTIONS FOR HUSBAND

I have asked your wife many questions about her experience in day care and her feelings about it. Now I would like to ask you about your experiences with it.

N1. There are often different ways in which parents can become involved in activities at their child's day care center. Can you think of any ways you may have participated at your child's center since _____. (INTERVIEWER: Name month that would indicate 6 months from then to the interview in each case in which since _____ is indicated.)

_____ No (Go to Question 3)
_____ Yes (Please specify) What did you do? (List activities on chart below)

(INTERVIEWER: Do time rating for first four activities listed)

N2. Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since _____.

Activity	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

N3. Have you ever been able to attend any of the following at your center. (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen, ask time rating question.) Did you (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours did you spend on a (name time category chosen) since _____.

Activity Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Family days				
Picnics				
Program put on by children				
Coffee hours or teas				
Other (Specify) _____				

_____ None of the above

Most parents simply don't have enough time to do everything they might like to do and many centers aren't able to offer many activities. Just to make sure I haven't missed anything, I will name all kinds of participation and ask if you were able to do any of them.

N4. Have you been able to belong to any of these ongoing kinds of activities at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item is chosen ask time rating question.) Since _____ did you work with (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Fund raising groups					
Social groups					
Father's groups					
Mother's groups					
Parent involvement groups (work to get other parents involved)					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of above

N5. Have you ever been able to work as a volunteer at the day care center as a: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen, ask time rating question.) Since _____ did you work as a (name activity) on (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent on a (name time category chosen).

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Babysitter					
Kitchen Helper					
Transportation Driver					
Clerical Worker					
Maintenance Worker					
Shop for Supplies					
Fund Raiser					
Story Teller					
Recruiter of Other Volunteers					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of above

N6. Have you ever been able to do either paid or volunteer work at the day care center as a: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating.) Since _____ were you a (name activity) on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you spent (name time category chosen).

Activity	Yes	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
Teacher or Teacher Aide					
Social Case Worker or Aide					
Nurse or Aide					
Nutritionist or Aide					
Director of Center					
Other (Specify) _____					

_____ None of above

(INTERVIEWER: If Question 5 or 6 is answered Yes, ask Question 7. If No, skip to Question 10.)

N7. Have you been given any training at the center for paid or volunteer work?

_____ Yes (Go on to Question 8)
_____ No (Skip to Question 10)

N8. Have you been given a promotion or different job due to this training?

_____ Yes
_____ No

N9. Have you been given a raise in pay for paid center work due to this training?

_____ Yes
_____ No

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about who makes the plans at your center.

N10. Does your day care center have a parent advisory board or group?

_____ Yes (Ask Questions 10a - 14)
_____ No (Skip to Question 16)
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

N10a. How are the members chosen for this group?

N10b. About how many members of this group would you say are:

(INTERVIEWER: If several choices apply select the lowest numbered choice. For example, if one member is a parent and a member of local government they will be counted as a parent.)

_____A. Parents of day care children
_____B. Members of local community organizations
_____C. Members of local government
_____D. Other members of the community
_____E. Teacher, aides
_____F. Don't know

N11. Does the advisory group work on any of these things:

_____ Hiring staff
_____ Firing staff
_____ Children's activities
_____ Planning use of funds
_____ Hearing or settling problems
_____ Other (Specify) _____
_____ Don't know

N12. Has the advisory group actually made the final decision on any of these things?

_____ Hiring staff
_____ Firing staff
_____ Children's activities
_____ Planning use of funds
_____ Hearing or settling problems
_____ Other (Specify) _____
_____ Don't know

N13. It is possible for advisory boards to have different powers. Which of these choices would best describe your advisory group:

_____A. It makes many final decisions
_____B. It makes recommendations which are seriously considered by those who make the decisions
_____C. It can make suggestions to center staff and administrators
_____D. It really can't influence any decisions

N14. Do you belong to the advisory group now or have you at some other time?

_____ Yes, belong now (Go on to Question 15)
_____ Yes, in the past (Go on to Question 15)
_____ No (Skip to Question 16)

N15. Do you now or have you held any office with the advisory group?

_____ Yes, presently (Specify) _____
_____ Yes, in past (Specify) _____
_____ No

Sometimes parents are able to do other things at the center.

N16. Have you ever attended any parent education course at the day care center?

_____ Yes. (Specify) Has (specific course) been held on a (name time categories). How many hours would you say you have been able to spend at (name of course) (name time category chosen) since _____.

_____ No (Skip to Question 18)

Descriptive Course Title	Reg. Daily Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Weekly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	Reg. Monthly Basis Specify No. Hrs.	From time to time Specify No. Hrs.
1.				
2.				
3.				

Sometimes day care centers offer things that make it easier for people to take classes.

N17. Have any of these things made it easier for you to take classes?

_____ Rides to and from classes
_____ Payment for time spent at classes
_____ Babysitting
_____ Parents being able to choose the time for the classes
_____ Lunch or dinner
_____ Other (Specify) _____

N18. Has your day care center ever given you any toys to use at home with your child (children)?

_____ Yes (Ask time rating question) How often are you given different toys?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ Once in a while

_____ No (Skip to Question 20)

N19. Has the center given you any instructions or ideas on how to use these toys?

_____ Yes. Were you given:

_____A. Written instructions
_____B. Classes
_____C. Brief explanations by staff members
_____D. Other (Specify) _____

_____ No

N20. Has the day care center ever given you any books to use at home with your child (children)?

_____ Yes. (Ask time rating questions.) How often are you given the books?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ Once in a while

_____ No (Skip to Question 22)

N21. Has the day care center given you any instruction or ideas on how to use these books.

_____ Yes. Were you given:

_____A. Written instructions
_____B. Classes
_____C. Brief explanations by staff members
_____D. Other (Specify) _____

_____ No

N22. Are there any ways in which you would like to be involved at the day care center but at this time are not?

_____ Yes (Specify)

_____ No

N23. Are any of the following things keeping you from doing what you want to at the center?

_____ No time
_____ No training
_____ Too tired
_____ Not needed at the center
_____ No transportation
_____ No babysitter for children
_____ Center has not offered the opportunity
_____ Other (Specify) _____

N24. Before the center was opened did you do any of these things to get the center going?

_____ Answered questions about desire for center
_____ Helped to plan program activities
_____ Helped get money for the center
_____ Other (Specify) _____

N25. Have you ever been able to just come and watch your child (name) and see what was going on at the center?

_____ Yes (INTERVIEWER: Ask time rating question)
How often are you able to watch?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ A few times

_____ No (Skip to Question 27)

N26. Was there a staff member usually there to explain what the children were doing?

_____ Yes
_____ No

N27. Does anyone at the center ever get in touch with you to talk about your child (children). I don't mean just about problems but just about how (he, she, they are) is doing?

_____ Yes
_____ No (Skip to Question 30)

N28. Do they get in touch with you most often by:

_____ Calling you on the telephone
_____ Coming to your house
_____ Seeing you at the center

N29. How often would you say they get in touch with you?

_____ Daily
_____ Weekly
_____ Monthly
_____ Other (Specify) _____

N30. Does the day care center tell about its activities in any of these ways: (INTERVIEWER: If any are chosen ask time rating question.) Since _____ would you say you have heard about center activities through (name activity chosen) (name time categories)?

	Yes	Weekly	Twice a Month	Monthly	Once or Twice
Newsletter					
Parent-teacher meetings					
Letters and notes					
Parent days					
Meetings with Director of Center					
Meeting with Social Worker					

_____ None of above

N31. Day care centers sometimes have different services for families. Have you ever used services at your center such as: (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) Since _____ have you used the (name service) service (name time categories)?

	Yes	Weekly	Twice a Month	Monthly	Once or Twice
Job counseling					
Marriage counseling					
Financial counseling					
Health & nutrition counseling					
Job training					
Pre-natal counseling					
Family planning					
Other (Specify) _____					

N32. Sometimes centers suggest other places where families can get services in their community. Has your center sent you anywhere for (list services). If Yes, has the center ever checked with you to see if you used the service (name service referred to). (INTERVIEWER: If any item chosen ask time rating question.) In the last 6 months did you use this service (name service) (name time categories)?

	Yes	Checked	Weekly	Twice a Month	Monthly	Once or Twice
Homemaker services						
Job training						
Mental health services						
Physical health services						
Legal services						
Housing services						
Family planning						
Other (Specify) _____						

N33. Parents often have honest complaints about things at the day care center. Have you ever felt this way? (Please remember that your comments won't be repeated to anyone.)

_____ Yes. What was it about? _____

_____

_____ No (Skip to Question 37)

N34. Were you able to bring your complaint to the center?

_____ Yes
_____ No

N35. Who at the center handled it? (What was their position?)

N36. How satisfied were you with the way the complaint was handled?

_____ Very satisfied
_____ Moderately satisfied
_____ Not very satisfied
_____ Not satisfied at all

Most parents probably have things they like and some things they dislike at their child's (children's) day care center.

N37. What do you like most about your day care center?

N38. What do you dislike about it?

Community Impact Questionnaire

We are interested in how people participate in community activities. We realize that you are probably quite busy and it would be impossible to be involved in all the activities we will mention. So as not to miss something you might have done, I will mention a whole list of activities and ask whether you were able to participate in any of them.

01. Before you became a day care parent, did you: (Record on chart below)

Activities	Before	After	Yes Changed	Increased	Decreased
Serve on a day care advisory board or day care parent committee					
Work actively with any community or civic group					
Hold an office or serve on a committee in a community or civic group					
Speak to community leaders about community problems					
Speak to more than one other person in the community about community problems					
Visit community or civic organizations or their meetings to find out about community problems					
Try to inform yourself in other ways about community problems, for example, newspaper articles and TV or radio programs					
Belong to one or more organizations that take stands on community issues and problems					

02. Have you started to be active in any of the following activities since you have become a day care parent. (Record on chart above)

03. (INTERVIEWER: Name activities checked in before day care column and ask:) Has the time you have spent on any of these activities changed since you have become a day care (teacher, administrator, parent, aide). (INTERVIEWER: Choose one which is appropriate.) Check Yes column if Yes and ask: Has this activity increased or decreased since day care? (Record on chart above)

Family Questions

We have talked mostly about day care so far. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your household and family and some of your ideas about families.

P1. About how often do you and your wife get out of the house together (without the children)?

_____ Several times a year or less
_____ A few times a month
_____ Once a week or more

P2. And do you and your wife ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

_____ Several times a year or less
_____ A few times a month
_____ Once a week or more

Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your wife, both of you, or someone else.

P3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

P4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

P5. And who usually washes the dishes?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

P6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

P7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your wife, both of you, or somebody else?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

P8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

P9. Who usually decides about what kinds of food to eat?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

P10. And who mainly decides about where to live or whether or not to move?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
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P11. Who usually decides what to do on a Saturday night or Sunday?

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P12. All in all would you say your marriage is:

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Every marriage has its good and bad points.

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#

P15. What does your wife usually do that causes difficulties in your marriage or family?

#

P16. Does this cause a:

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P17. Do you feel your wife understands you?

_____ A great deal
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P18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

_____ Most of the time
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IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

P19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say you would feel about your wife working? Would you:

_____ Like her to work very much
_____ Like her to work
_____ Not like or dislike her working
_____ Dislike her working
_____ Dislike her working very much

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

P20. Which of these tells best how you feel about your job:

_____A. Extremely satisfied
_____B. Very satisfied
_____C. Satisfied
_____D. Not very satisfied
_____E. Not at all satisfied

Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

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	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never
1. When we first get together, my children are likely to be happy to see me.					
2. When we first get together, I am likely to be happy to see my children.					
3. During the time we are together, I am likely to watch T.V. with my children.					
4. During the time we are together I am likely to feel grumpy or irritable.					
5. During the time we are together, my children are likely to tell me or show me what they did that day.					
6. During the time we are together, I am likely to read to my children.					
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17. If I have had a bad day at work, I am likely to enjoy my children less during the time we are together.					

(INTERVIEWER: Read Question slowly and give time to think about it. Repeat if necessary.)

Q18. Suppose you weren't working, do you think you and your children would get along any differently?

_____ No (Ask: Can you think of anything that might change?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How would things be different?)

Q19. Do you think that having your child in day care has changed the way you get along with your children?

_____ No (Ask: Is anything different between you since you began using day care?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How are things different?)

Q20. Would you say that the kind of child care you use (or your satisfaction with what you use) has anything to do with how you feel about working? For example, if you know your child is in good hands, you can really get into your work.

_____ No (Ask: Do you think much about the care your child is getting while you are working?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How does it effect the way you feel about working?)

Finally, I would like to have your overall feelings about day care.

R1. In general which of these statements best describe your feelings about day care:

_____A. I am extremely satisfied with day care
_____B. I am very satisfied with day care
_____C. I am satisfied with day care
_____D. I am not very satisfied with day care
_____E. I am not at all satisfied with day care

APPENDIX II

Family and Community Interview

Waiting List Form

THE PENNSYLVANIA DAY CARE STUDY

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTERVIEW

WAITING LIST FORM

Name of Center: _____

Name of Child (Children): _____

Name of Family: _____

Address of Family: _____

Telephone No. of Family: _____

Program Serial Number of Center: _____

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DAYCARE STUDY PROJECT
The Pennsylvania State University

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QUESTIONS FOR WIFE

A1. As you know we are interested in families who are now using day care and those who are waiting to use it. We are interested in what kind of child care services you presently use for your child (children) and how satisfied you are with them. First could you tell me the names and ages of your children and whether they are a boy or girl? (Record on chart below)

Name	Age/Sex of Child		Type of Care	Hours/Wk.	Months of Care

A2. What kind of child care services are you using for the children you want to enroll in day care? (Record on chart above)

A3. IF ANY CHILD IS RECEIVING SOME KIND OF CHILD CARE ASK:

A. How many hours a week do you use (name care) for (name child)? (Record on chart above)

B. For how many months have you used (type of care) for (name of child)? (Record on chart above)

A4. Parents have many reasons for sending their children to day care centers. What would you say are the main reasons you want to send your child (children)?

A4a. Which reason is most important to you?

Parent Satisfaction With Child Care

IF PARENT USES SOME OTHER FORM OF CHILD CARE FOR PROSPECTIVE DAY CARE CHILDREN ASK:

B 1. In terms of convenience for you, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) is:

_____A. Extremely convenient
_____B. Very convenient
_____C. Convenient
_____D. Not very convenient
_____E. Not at all convenient

B 2. In terms of dependability, being able to count on it every day, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) is:

_____A. Extremely dependable
_____B. Very dependable
_____C. Dependable
_____D. Not very dependable
_____E. Not at all dependable

B 3. In terms of how good the price is for you, would you say that the price of (name type of child care most often used) is:

_____A. Extremely good
_____B. Very good
_____C. Good
_____D. Not very good
_____E. Not at all good

B 4. In terms of how competent the people are, that is, how well the people know what they are doing, would you say that the people at (name type of child care most often used) are: (INTERVIEWER: If respondent says - Some are competent and some are not; ask: In general how competent are they?)

_____A. Extremely competent
_____B. Very competent
_____C. Competent
_____D. Not very competent
_____E. Not at all competent

B 5. In terms of teaching your children new things, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) does:

_____A. An excellent job
_____B. A very good job
_____C. An average job
_____D. Not a very good job
_____E. Not a good job at all

B6. In terms of discipline, or making your children behave, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) does:

_____A. An excellent job
_____B. A very good job
_____C. An average job
_____D. Not a very good job
_____E. Not a good job at all

B7. In terms of loving and understanding your children, would you say that the people at (name type of child care most often used):

_____A. Love and understand your children extremely well
_____B. Love and understand your children very well
_____C. Love and understand your children about average
_____D. Do not love and understand your children very well
_____E. Do not love and understand your children well at all

B8. In terms of serving healthful and nutritious food to your children, would you say that (name type of child care most often used) serves:

_____A. Extremely healthful and nutritious food
_____B. Very healthful and nutritious food
_____C. Average healthful and nutritious food
_____D. Not very healthful and nutritious food
_____E. Not at all healthful and nutritious food

B9. Which of these statements describes your feelings about leaving your children at (name type of child care most often used):

_____A. It seems like I'm always worried about them
_____B. I worry about them often
_____C. I worry about them sometimes
_____D. I rarely worry about them
_____E. I almost never worry about them

B10. How would you say your children feel about going to (name type of child care most often used):

_____A. Like to go very much
_____B. Like to go
_____C. Do not like or dislike going
_____D. Do not like to go
_____E. Do not like to go at all

B11. How would you say your husband feels about (name type of child care most often used)?

_____A. Likes it very much
_____B. Likes it
_____C. Doesn't like or dislike it
_____D. Dislikes it
_____E. Dislikes it very much

B12. In general, which of these statements best describes your feelings about (name type of child care most often used):

_____A. I am extremely satisfied with day care
_____B. I am very satisfied with day care
_____C. I am satisfied with day care
_____D. I am not very satisfied with day care
_____E. I am not at all satisfied with day care

Community Impact Questionnaire

D1. There are many ways in which a person might be involved in community activities. Have you been able to participate in any of the following activities?

Activities	Yes	No
Served on a day care advisory board or day care parent committee.		
Worked actively with any community or civic group.		
Held an office or served on a committee in a community or civic group.		
Spoke to community leaders about community problems.		
Spoke to more than one other person in the community about community problems		
Visited community or civic organizations or their meetings to inform yourself about community problems.		
Tried to inform yourself in other ways about community problems, for example, newspaper articles and TV or radio programs.		
Belonged to one or more organizations that take stands on community issues and problems.		

D2. As far as you know, are most groups of people, community organizations, and community institutions in favor of, opposed to, or divided on day care?

_____ In favor of day care
_____ Opposed to day care
_____ Divided on day care

D2a. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most in favor of day care? (INTERVIEWER: For each group named ask:) Would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat in favor?

Name	In Favor			Influence			
	Very	Much	Somewhat	Much	Some	Little	No
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

D3. Would you say (ask for each group) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

D4. Could you tell me what groups in your community are most against day care? For each group would you say (name of group) is very much or somewhat opposed?

Name	Opposed To			Influence			
	Very	Much	Somewhat	Much	Some	Little	No
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

D5. Would you say they have much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

Community Influence

We are interested in which people in the community are most likely to be for or against day care.

D6. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most in favor of day care (limit choices to 4)

Name or Initials	Position	Influence			
		Much	Some	Little	No
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

D7. How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart above) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, government official, businessman.)

D8. Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens to day care in your community. (Record on chart above)

D9. Could you give me the names or initials of people in your community you think are most against day care? (Limit to 4 persons)

Name or Initials	Position	Influence			
		Much	Some	Little	No
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

D10 . How would you describe (insert name 1-4) position or role in the community? (Record on chart above) (INTERVIEWER: Examples, runs little league, or is a local government official)

D11 . Would you say (persons 1-4) has much, some, little, or no influence as to what happens in day care in your community? (Record on chart above)

We are also interested in how different groups feel about day care.

D12 . Would you say the churches in your area in general are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

_____ In favor of
_____ Against
_____ Divided on
_____ Shown no opinion towards
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 14)

D13 . How much influence would you say they have as to what happens in day care in your community?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

D 13a. How much would you say you can influence their position?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

D14 . Would you say the community organizations in your area such as United Fund or neighborhood groups are in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

_____ In favor of
_____ Against
_____ Divided on
_____ Shown no opinion towards
_____ Don't know (Skip to Question 16)

D15 . Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens in day care in your community?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ No

D15a . How much influence would you say you have on their position?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

D16. Would you say local government officials are generally in favor of, against, divided on, or have shown no opinion towards day care?

_____ In favor of
_____ Against
_____ Divided on
_____ Shown no opinion towards
_____ Don't know (Go on to next section)

D17. Would you say they have much, some, little or no influence over what happens to day care in your community?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ No

D17a. How much influence would you say you have on their position?

_____ Much
_____ Some
_____ Little
_____ None

Work

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the work you and other members of your family do.

E 1. Who is the chief breadwinner in the family?

_____ Husband
_____ Wife
_____ Other relative _____
_____ Other person _____
_____ No one
_____ Other than above _____

E 2. Who else helps support the family? _____

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

E 3. What kind of job does your husband have now?

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E 4. Exactly what does he do on this job?

#

E 5. What kind of job was his last one?

E 6. Exactly what did he do on that job?

#

E 7. Are you working or in training for a job?

_____ Working
_____ Training
_____ No (Go to Question 10)

(INTERVIEWER: If wife works or is in training ask:)

E 8. Exactly what kind of job do you have now?

#

E 9. Exactly what do you do on this job?

#

	Less than 1 yr.	1-3 yrs.	4-10 yrs.	10-yrs.
E9a. How long would you say you have been in this line of work?				
E9b. How long would you say you have worked at this job?				
E9c. How long would you say you plan to continue on this job?				

E 10. Exactly what kind of job was your last one?

#

E 11. Exactly what did you do on that job?

#

E 11a. Sometimes people are not able to work regularly. Have you worked regularly in the past five years?

_____ Yes (Go to Question 12)
_____ No (Ask Question 11b)

E 11b. Were any of these your reasons for taking time off between jobs?

_____A. To have children
_____B. To take care of your children
_____C. Health reasons (your own or your family's)
_____D. Couldn't get a job
_____E. Didn't need the money
_____F. Couldn't get good child care
_____G. Didn't want to work

(IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING)

E 12. How are each of your children usually cared for when you are working? (INTERVIEWER: List each child from first page and get type of care for each child.)

Name	Description of Care

Work Motivation

FOR WOMEN WORKING OR IN TRAINING ASK:

F. Now I am going to ask you more questions about your work. Again, if you are in training think about it as a job when you answer these questions.

People have many different reasons for working. I am going to name some reasons that people often give and after each one I would like you to tell me whether it is extremely important, very important, important, not very important, or not at all important for you. (Show chart)

Reasons for Working	Extremely Important	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
1. Is working to support your family for example, to buy necessities or help pay bills					
2. Is working to buy nice extras (clothes, furniture, trips)					
3. Is working to feel that you are doing something worthwhile					
4. Is working to get some recognition for what you do					
5. Is working to avoid being bored					
6. Is working to get away from children some of the time					
7. Is working to be with adults					
8. Is working to make friends					
9. Is working to be on your own (be independent)					
10. Is working to enjoy yourself					

These are some more ways women feel about working. I would like you to tell me which choice says best how you feel.

F 1. How important is a job or career for you; would you say it is:

_____A. Not important
_____B. Slightly important
_____C. Important
_____D. Very important
_____E. Extremely important

F 2. If your husband earned enough money to buy the things you wanted:

_____A. Would you stop working
_____B. Would you work part-time
_____C. Would you continue working at your present job
_____D. Would you take a job for less $
_____E. Would you get more education or training and seek a better job

F 3. If the boss asked you to work extra time and you had promised your husband or children to do something during that time, would you:

_____A. Not work even if you would get fired
_____B. Not work if you wouldn't get fired
_____C. Work if it meant a promotion
_____D. Work if your husband and children didn't mind
_____E. Work even if your husband and children did mind

Work Satisfaction Questions

IF WIFE IS WORKING OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

I am not only interested in why you work but also in how you feel about the job you have or the training you are in. I will list some choices again and would like you to tell me which one says best how you feel about your job.

G 1. Please tell me which of these best tells how good a job you have.

_____A. The job is an excellent one, very much above the average.
_____B. The job is a fairly good one.
_____C. The job is only average.
_____D. The job is not as good as average in this kind of work.
_____E. The job is very poor one, very much below the average in this kind of work.

G 2. Which of these best describes your feelings about your job.

_____A. I am very happy and satisfied on this job.
_____B. I am fairly well satisfied on this job.
_____C. I am neither satisfied nor dissatisfied; it is just an average job.
_____D. I am a little dissatisfied on this job.
_____E. I am very dissatisfied and unhappy on this job.

G 3. Which of these describes best any general conditions which affect yo[illegible]rk or comfort on this job?

_____A. General working conditions are very bad.
_____B. General working conditions are poor--not so good as the average for this kind of work.
_____C. General working conditions are about average--neither good nor bad.
_____D. In general, working conditions are good--better than average.
_____E. General working conditions are very good--much better than the average for this kind of job.

G 4. Which of these best tells how your feelings compare with those of other people you know?

_____A. I dislike my job <u>much more</u> than most people dislike theirs.
_____B. I dislike my job <u>more</u> than most people dislike theirs.
_____C. I like my job about as well as most people like theirs.
_____D. I like my job <u>better</u> than most people like theirs.
_____E. I like my job <u>much better</u> than most people like theirs.

G 5. Which of these best tells how you feel about the work you do on your job?

_____A. The work I do is very unpleasant. I dislike it.
_____B. The work I do is not pleasant.
_____C. The work is "just about average." I don't have any particular feelings about whether it is pleasant and enjoyable.
_____D. The work is pleasant and enjoyable.
_____E. The work is very enjoyable. I very much like to do the work called for on this job.

G 6. Which of these best tells how tired you are at the end of a work day?

_____A. I am extremely tired.
_____B. I am very tired.
_____C. I am somewhat tired.
_____D. I am slightly tired.
_____E. I am not at all tired.

G 7. Which of these says best how much of the time you are satisfied with your job?

_____A. Most of the time
_____B. A good deal of the time
_____C. About half of the time
_____D. Occasionally
_____E. Seldom

G 8. Which of these best tells how you feel about changing your present job?

_____A. I would quit this job if I had anything else to do.
_____B. I would take almost any other job where I could earn as much money.
_____C. This job is as good as the average and I would just as soon have it as any other for the same money.
_____D. I am not eager to change jobs but I would if I could make more money.
_____E. I do not want to change jobs even for more money because this is a good one.

G 9. Suppose you had a very good friend who is looking for a job in your line of work and you know of a vacancy in this organization which your friend is well qualified for. Would you:

_____A. Recommend this job as a good one to apply for
_____B. Recommend this job but caution your friend ab[illegible]s shortcomings
_____C. Tell your friend about the vacancy but not anyt[illegible] else
_____D. Tell your friend about the vacancy but suggest that she look for other vacancies elsewhere before applying
_____E. Try to discourage your friend from applying by telling the bad things about the job

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

G 10. Which of these tells best how you think your husband feels about his job?

_____A. Extremely satisfied
_____B. Very satisfied
_____C. Satisfied
_____D. Not very satisfied
_____E. Not at all satisfied

IF WIFE IS UNEMPLOYED, ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

H 1. Women have many reasons for both working away from home and not working. Which of these best describes why you are not employed now?

_____ You are in job training
_____ You have other children at home
_____ You want to be at home
_____ You are in between jobs
_____ There are no jobs available
_____ You have personal health problems
_____ You have family health problems
_____ Other reasons (Specify) _____

Transportation Questions

I1. How do you get your child to (name type of child care most often used)?

I2. How do you get your child home from (name type of child care most often used)?

I3. How much would you say this costs you round trip each week? _____

IF WIFE WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING AND TAKES CHILD TO CHILD CARE OUTSIDE OF HOME ASK:

I4. How far is your job from the (name type of child care most often used)?

I5. How far is it from your home to (name type of child care most often used)?

I6. How do you get from (name type of child care most often used) to your job?

I7. Are you usually able to get from (name type of child care most often used) to your job on time?

_____ Yes (Skip to Question 9)
_____ No (Ask why) _____

_____

I8. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?

IF MOTHER PICKS CHILD UP AND WORKS OR IS IN TRAINING ASK:

I9. Do you feel you have enough time to pick him up on time?

_____ Yes (Go to next section)
_____ No (Ask why) _____

_____

I10. What difficulties does not being on time cause you?

Finances

J1. I realize that getting enough money to support a family is difficult today. Could you tell me how much you are able to get from any of these places each month. (INTERVIEWER: It may be necessary to assist interviewee to calculate these amounts.)

Source of Income	Amount/Month
Husband's wages	
Wife's wages	
Other household members wages	
Roomers/boarders	
Sale of homemade products	
Babysitting	
Gambling or investments	
Welfare payments or AFDC	
Alimony or child support	
Foster child payments	
Veterans benefits	
Social security	

IF MOTHER USES SOME FORM OF CHILD CARE ASK:

J2. How much does it cost you for child care each week? _____

Family Questions

We have talked mostly about child care and work so far. Now I would like to ask you some questions about your household and family, and some of your ideas about families.

K 1. About how often do you and your husband get out of the house together (without the children)?

_____ Several times a year or less
_____ A few times a month
_____ Once a week or more

K 2. And do you and your husband ever go out together with the children visiting or somewhere else -- about how often?

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_____ Once a week or more

Now I'd like to ask how various jobs are divided up in your family. I'd like to read you a list of different jobs in the house and I'm interested in who does each of these most of the time, you, your husband, both of you, or someone else.

K 3. Who mostly fixes things around the house?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
_____ Both respondent and spouse
_____ Someone else (Who?) _____

K 4. Who does most of the shopping for food?

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_____ Spouse of respondent
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K 5. And who usually washes the dishes?

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_____ Spouse of respondent
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K 6. Who takes out the trash most of the time?

_____ Respondent
_____ Spouse of respondent
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Now I'd like to ask about some more jobs in the house and how they are divided up. I'd like to know who makes most of these final decisions in the family.

K 7. Who mainly decides how money will be spent, you, your husband, both of you, or somebody else?

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K 8. And who mostly decides what things have to be done around the house?

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K 12. All in all would you say your marriage is?

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K 17. Do you feel your husband understands you?

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_____ Some
_____ Not at all

K 18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

_____ Most of the time
_____ Once in a while
_____ Keep things to yourselves

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

K 19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say your husband feels about your working?

_____A. Likes me to work very much
_____B. Likes me to work
_____C. Doesn't like or dislike my working
_____D. Dislikes my working
_____E. Dislikes my working very much

Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

L. Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at _____ (name type of child care most often used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never
1. When we first get together, my children are likely to be happy to see me.					
2. When we first get together, I am likely to be happy to see my children.					
3. During the time we are together, I am likely to watch T.V. with my children.					
4. During the time we are together I am likely to feel grumpy or irritable.					
5. During the time we are together, my children are likely to tell me or show me what they did that day.					
6. During the time we are together, I am likely to read to my children.					
7. During the time we are together, I am likely to find it necessary to make my children behave by spanking them.					
8. During the time we are together, I am likely to laugh with my children.					
9. During the time we are together, I am likely to explain or teach things to my children.					
10. During the time we are together, I am likely to ask my children to be quieter.					
11. During the time we are together, I am likely to hug or hold my children.					
12. During the time we are together, I am likely to yell or raise my voice with my children.					
13. During the time we are together, my children are likely to be rambunctious (running, jumping, talking loudly).					

	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never
14. During the time we are together, my children are likely to ask me questions.					
15. During the time we are together, my children are likely to get on my nerves.					
16. During the time we are together, I am likely to play games with my children.					
17. If I have had a bad day at work, I am likely to enjoy my children less during the time we are together.					

(INTERVIEWER: Read Question slowly and give time to think about it. Repeat if necessary.)

L 18. Suppose you weren't working, do you think you and your children would get along any differently?

_____ No (Ask: Can you think of anything that might change?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How would things be different?)

L 19. Do you think that having your child in (name type of child care most often used) has changed the way you get along with your children?

_____ No (Ask: Is anything different between you since you began using (name type of child care most often used)?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How are things different?)

L 20. Would you say that the kind of child care you use (or your satisfaction with what you use) has anything to do with how you feel about working? For example, if you know your child is in good hands, you can really get into your work.

_____ No (Ask: Do you think much about the care your child is getting while you are working?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How does it effect the way you feel about working?)

Demographic Questions

Before we end I would like to ask a few more questions about you and your family.

M 1. How old are you today? _____

M 2. How old is your husband? _____

M 3. What grade were you able to finish in school? _____

M 4. What grade was your husband able to finish? _____

M 5. How many years have you been married? _____

M 6. Is this your _____A. First marriage.
_____B. Second marriage.
_____C. Third marriage.
_____D. Fourth marriage.

QUESTIONS FOR HUSBAND

O. We have asked your wife about your desire to use day care and the child care you presently use. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your ideas on day care.

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P 18. Do you talk to each other a lot and confide in one another?

_____ Most of the time
_____ Once in a while
_____ Keep things to yourselves

IF WIFE WORKS ASK:

P 19. Sometimes husbands have opinions about their wives working. How would you say you would feel about your wife working? Would you:

_____ Like her to work very much
_____ Like her to work
_____ Not like or dislike her working
_____ Dislike her working
_____ Dislike her working very much

IF HUSBAND IS WORKING ASK:

P 20. Which of these tells best how you feel about your job:

_____A. Extremely satisfied
_____B. Very satisfied
_____C. Satisfied
_____D. Not very satisfied
_____E. Not at all satisfied

Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire

IF HUSBAND WORKS ASK:

Q Parents and children have many different ways of living together. Some of the time they feel like being together and other times they would like to be by themselves or do things with people their own age. I am going to ask you some questions about how this works in your family. When you answer these questions try to picture this setting: You and your children have come home from your day's activities. You have been at work, and your children have been at _____ (name type of child care most often used). Think about what happens and how you and your children feel during the next few hours you are together. For each question please tell me how you or your children feel. Answer with: Almost Always, Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Almost Never.

	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never
1. When we first get together, my children are likely to be happy to see me.					
2. When we first get together, I am likely to be happy to see my children.					
3. During the time we are together, I am likely to watch T.V. with my children.					
4. During the time we are together, I am likely to feel grumpy or irritable.					
5. During the time we are together, my children are likely to tell me or show me what they did that day.					
6. During the time we are together, I am likely to read to my children.					
7. During the time we are together, I am likely to find it necessary to make my children behave by spanking them.					
8. During the time we are together, I am likely to laugh with my children.					
9. During the time we are together, I am likely to explain or teach things to my children.					
10. During the time we are together, I am likely to ask my children to be quieter.					
11. During the time we are together, I am likely to hug or hold my children.					
12. During the time we are together, I am likely to yell or raise my voice with my children.					
13. During the time we are together, my children are likely to be rambunctious (running, jumping, talking loudly).					

	Almost Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Almost Never
14. During the time we are together, my children are likely to ask me questions.					
15. During the time we are together, my children are likely to get on my nerves.					
16. During the time we are together, I am likely to play games with my children.					
17. If I have had a bad day at work, I am likely to enjoy my children less during the time we are together.					

(INTERVIEWER: Read Question slowly and give time to think about it. Repeat if necessary.)

Q18. Suppose you weren't working, do you think you and your children would get along any differently?

_____ No (Ask: Can you think of anything that might change?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How would things be different?)

Q19. Do you think that having your child in (name type of child care most often used) has changed the way you get along with your children?

_____ No (Ask: Is anything different between you since you began using (name type of child care most often used)?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How are things different?)

Q20. Would you say that the kind of child care you use (or your satisfaction with what you use) has anything to do with how you feel about working? For example, if you know your child is in good hands, you can really get into your work.

_____ No (Ask: Do you think much about the care your child is getting while you are working?)

_____ Yes (Ask: How does it effect the way you feel about working?)